

related requirements, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute.

INDIAN TRUST FUND STRATEGIC PLAN

Committee on Indian Affairs: Committee held hearings to review the Special Trustee for American Indians' Strategic Plan for Indian trust fund accounting and asset management improvement, pursuant to the American Indian Trust Fund Management Reform Act (P.L. 103-412), receiving testimony from Linda M. Calbom, Director, Civil Audits, Accounting and Information Management Division, General Accounting Office; Donald R. Lasher, Chief Information Officer, and Paul M. Homan, Special Trustee for American Indians, both of the Department of the Interior; Pearl Capoeman-Baller, Quinault Indian

Nation, Taholah, Washington; Ivan Makil, Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community, Scottsdale, Arizona; Elouise C. Cobell, Blackfeet Reservation Development Fund, Inc., Browning, Montana; Mary A. Benedict, Intertribal Monitoring Association on Indian Trust Funds, Juneau, Alaska; and W. Ron Allen, Jamestown S'Klallam Tribe, Sequim, Washington, on behalf of the National Congress of American Indians.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

INTELLIGENCE

Select Committee on Intelligence: Committee held closed hearings on intelligence matters, receiving testimony from officials of the intelligence community.

Committee recessed subject to call.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 23 public bills, H.R. 2292-2314; 1 private bill, H.R. 2315; and 6 resolutions, H.J. Res. 89, H. Con. Res. 133-135, and H. Res. 204-205, were introduced.

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Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:

H. Res. 202, waiving points of order against the conference report to accompany H.R. 2015, to provide for reconciliation pursuant to subsections (b)(1) and (c) of section 105 of the concurrent resolution on the budget for fiscal year 1998 (H. Rept. 105-218);

H. Res. 203, providing for consideration of a joint resolution waiving certain enrollment requirements with respect to two specified bills of the One Hundred Fifth Congress (H. Rept. 105-219); and

Conference report on H.R. 2014, to provide for reconciliation pursuant to subsections (b)(2) and (d) of section 105 of the concurrent resolution on the budget for fiscal year 1998 (H. Rept. 105-220).

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Speaker Pro Tempore: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he designated Representative Gibbons to act as Speaker pro tempore for today.

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Allowing Same Day Consideration of Rule: By a ye and nay vote of 237 yeas to 187 nays, Roll No. 342, the House agreed to H. Res. 201, waiving a requirement of clause 4(b) of rule XI with respect to consideration of certain resolutions reported from the Committee on Rules. Earlier, agreed to order the

previous question by a ye and nay vote of 226 yeas to 201 nays, Roll No. 341.

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Balanced Budget Act of 1997: By a recorded vote of 346 yeas to 85 noes, Roll No. 345, the House agreed to the conference report on H.R. 2015, to provide for reconciliation pursuant to subsections (b)(1) and (c) of section 105 of the concurrent resolution on the budget for fiscal year 1998.

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Agreed to H. Res. 202, the rule waiving points of order against the conference report by a voice vote. Earlier, agreed to order the previous question by a ye and nay vote of 226 yeas to 197 nays, Roll No. 343.

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Terrorist Bombing in Jerusalem: By a ye and nay vote of 427 yeas to 1 nay, Roll No. 348, the House agreed to H. Con. Res. 133, expressing the sense of the Congress regarding the terrorist bombing in the Jerusalem market on July 30, 1997.

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Foreign Operations Appropriations Act: The House completed debate and began considering amendments to H.R. 2159 making appropriations for foreign operations, export financing, and related programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1998. Consideration of amendments will resume on Thursday, July 31.

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Agreed To:

The Saxton amendment that suspends direct aid to the Palestinian Authority for ninety days;

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The McGovern amendment that expresses the sense of Congress that the President and Secretary of

State should express directly to the Government of Paraguay that the pending international adoption cases filed by U.S. families prior to the moratorium on international adoptions should be allowed to continue and complete the process in a fair, unbiased, and timely fashion;

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The Menendez amendment that prohibits any funding provided to the International Atomic Energy Agency to be made available for programs and projects in Cuba; and

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The Rohrabacher amendment that prohibits any direct aid to the government of Cambodia and prohibits any funding for the International Development Association, the International Monetary Fund, or the Asian Development Bank to be used for any loan to the government of Cambodia.

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Rejected:

The Royce amendment that sought to reduce funding for the Overseas Private Investment Corporation (OPIC) administrative expenses by \$11.2 million (rejected by a recorded vote of 156 ayes to 272 noes, Roll No. 346); and

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The Paul amendment that sought to reduce the Title I Export and Investment Assistance funding of \$704 million for the Export-Import Bank, Overseas Private Investment Corporation, and Trade and Development Agency to \$0 (rejected by a recorded vote of 40 ayes to 387 noes, Roll No. 347).

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Pending Amendments:

Agreed by unanimous consent that the amendments numbered 1 and 2 in H. Rept. 105–184, as well as amendments printed in the Congressional Record and numbered 17, 18, and 19 by Representative Torres; and numbered 1 and 30 by Representative Kennedy of Massachusetts be in order at a later time during consideration of the bill notwithstanding that Title V may already have been read; and

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The Bereuter amendment was offered that seeks to prohibit direct aid to the Government of Cambodia.

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Point of Order:

A point of order was sustained against language that prohibits funding to any unit of security forces of a foreign country if the Secretary of State has credible evidence to believe that the unit has committed gross violations of human rights.

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The bill is being considered pursuant to the order of the House of Thursday, July 24.

Bipartisan Task Force on Reform of the Ethics Process: Agreed by unanimous consent that the order of the House of May 7, 1997, as extended on

July 15, 1997, be further extended through Wednesday, September 10, 1997. The order of the House concerning the ethics process made in order during the period beginning immediately and ending on September 10, 1997: (1) the Committee on Standards of Official Conduct may not receive, renew, initiate, or investigate a complaint against the official conduct of a member, officer, or employee of the House; (2) the Committee on Standards of Official Conduct may issue advisory opinions and perform other non-investigative functions; and (3) a resolution addressing the official conduct of a member, officer, or employee of the House that is proposed to be offered from the floor by a member other than the Majority Leader or the Minority Leader, or a Member designated from the floor by the Majority Leader or the Minority Leader at the time of notice pursuant to clause 2(A)(1) of Rule IX, as a question of the privileges of the House shall once noticed pursuant to clause 2(a)(1) of Rule IX, have precedence over all other questions except motions to adjourn only at a time or place designated by the Chair in the legislative schedule within two legislative days after September 10, 1997.

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Senate Messages: Messages received from the Senate today appear on pages H6299 and H6320.

Amendments: Amendments ordered printed pursuant to the rule appear on page H6407.

Quorum Calls—Votes: One quorum call (Roll No. 344), four yea-and-nay votes, and three recorded votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H6310–11, H6311–12, H6319–20, H6335, H6342, H6378–79, H6379–80, and H6380.

Adjournment: Met at 10:00 a.m. and adjourned at 11:10 p.m.

Committee Meetings

MONEY SERVICE BUSINESSES

Committee on Banking and Financial Services: Subcommittee on General Oversight and Investigations held a hearing to review the Department of the Treasury's Proposed Regulations for Money Service Businesses. Testimony was heard from Stanley Morris, Director, Financial Crimes Enforcement Network, Department of the Treasury; and public witnesses.

FINANCIAL SERVICES COMPETITIVENESS ACT

Committee on Commerce: Subcommittee on Finance and Hazardous Materials concluded hearings on H.R. 10, Financial Services Competitiveness Act of 1997. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.